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1. On 28 February the 308 Division moved north from the Hao Binh area. Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) Army rumors indicate that this division is preparing an attack on the Vinh-Yen-Phuc Yen area.
  - a. On 1 March division headquarters was on the road between Tam Dao (105-38; 21-27) and Vinh Yen.
  - b. On 2 March the 102 Regiment was at Trung Mau (10 kilometers north of Phuc Yen).
  - c. On 1 March the 36 Regiment was operating with the local 517 Battalion in the vicinity of Dom Mountain (15 kilometers north-east of Phuc Yen).
  - d. On 1 March the 88 Regiment was at An Lap (15 kilometers north of Vinh Yen).
2. 312 Division headquarters was at Da Chong (5 kilometers northwest of Ba Vi on 2 March).
  - a. The 209 Regiment has moved suddenly from Thanh Son (105- ; 21 - ) to Le Khe (10 kilometers west of Son Tay).
  - b. On 3 March the 165 Regiment has moved from Ba Vi to Van Mong (105-23; 21-04).

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- c. On 2 March the 141 Regiment left Lam Thao (south of Phu Tho) and crossed the Red River; it went to Quang Oai (105- ; 21- ) (10 kilometers northwest of Son Tay).
3. The local Vinh Yen-Phuc Yen 64 Battalion was operating in the Ap Trong marshes (10 kilometers southwest of Phuc Yen). French forces have attacked this zone several times unsuccessfully.
4. Artillery units of the 351 Division have been in Quang Oai area since 2 March.
5. The 316 Division is still operating with local units in the Bac Ninh-Bac Giang area. Elements of this division have attacked Tu Son, Bac Ninh, Gia Binh (106-13; 21-28) and Lang Tai.

25X1   Comment. This information indicates potential heavy attacks on the Son Tay-Vinh Yen-Phuc Yen area by:

- a. The 312 Division to the north and east from their present positions.
- b. The 308 Division to the south and west from its present position.

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